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**STATEMENT OF NICK RINGMA AND CECILIA LU SETTING FORTH PERTINENT FACTS REGARDING NON-SIGNING INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Sir:

I, Nick Ringma, am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Even Technologies Inc., which has a usual place of business at 601 West Cordova Street, Suite #490, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 1G1. The assignee of this application is ETIIP Holdings Inc, which is a subsidiary of Even Technologies Inc. Even Technologies Inc. (formerly known as Digital Accelerator Corporation ('DAC')) is the former employer of non-signing inventor Meng Wang and as such I have personal knowledge of the diligent efforts to locate the non-signing inventor as is stated in further detail below.

I, Cecilia Lu, am an administrative assistant at Even Technologies Inc., which has a usual place of business at 601 West Cordova Street, Suite #490, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B

1G1. The assignee of this application is ETIIP Holdings Inc, which is a subsidiary of Even Technologies Inc. Even Technologies Inc. (formerly known as Digital Accelerator Corporation ("DAC")) is the former employer of non-signing inventor Meng Wang and as such I have personal knowledge of the diligent efforts to locate the non-signing inventor as is stated in further detail below.

Details of efforts to locate Meng Wang

1. To the best of our (Nick Ringma and Cecilia Lu) knowledge, the last known residential address of Meng Wang is 3027 Laurel Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V5Z 3T6, Canada.
2. On or about September 10, 2008, I, Cecilia Lu, conducted a phone book search (Yellow Pages Group 2008-2010 Lower Mainland/Greater Vancouver Area Residential Listings Book) for "Meng Wang" and "M Wang". Between the dates of September 11, 2008 and September 12, 2008, I contacted, by telephone, each of the names listed for both "Meng Wang" and "M Wang" and none of them were former employees of DAC. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the phone book search results for "Meng Wang" and "M Wang".
3. On or about September 10, 2008, I, Cecilia Lu, performed an internet search on Canada 411 ([www.canada411.ca](http://www.canada411.ca)), for Meng Wang using his last known postal code (V5Z 3T6). I contacted, by telephone, all matches and none of them were former employees of DAC. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the Canada 411 search results for Meng Wang.
4. On or about September 10, 2008, I, Cecilia Lu, further performed a Canada-wide search for Meng Wang on Canada 411 ([www.canada411.ca](http://www.canada411.ca)). The total number of results was 171. We


did not contact any of the matches due to the sheer number of results. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the Canada 411 search results for Meng Wang.

5. On or about September 12, 2008, we, Nick Ringma and Cecilia Lu, conducted an internet search on Google ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com)). The total number of results was 1,580,000. We went through more than 10 pages of results and none of the matches appeared to be in the digital video space or fit the details of the inventor Meng Wang. Attached as Exhibit D is a copy of the Google search results for Meng Wang.
6. On or about September 12, 2008, we, Nick Ringma and Cecilia Lu, conducted an internet search on LinkedIn ([www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)). We went through all the matches using a name search and none fit the details of the inventor Meng Wang. Attached as Exhibit E is a copy of the LinkedIn search results for Meng Wang.
7. On or about September 12, 2008, we, Nick Ringma and Cecilia Lu, conducted an internet search on Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)). We went through all the matches using a name search and none fit the details of the inventor Meng Wang. Attached as Exhibit F is a copy of the Facebook search results for Meng Wang.
8. On or about September 2008, I, Cecilia Lu, spoke with Nick Ringma, President and Chief Executive Officer of Even Technologies Inc., who is the former employer of Meng Wang. Nick Ringma advised that to the best of his knowledge he was last in contact with Meng Wang on or around early 2003, and has no information about his current whereabouts.
9. On or about September 2008, I, Cecilia Lu, spoke with Pete Koat of Even Technologies Inc., former co-worker and co-inventor of Meng Wang. Pete Koat advised that to the best of his knowledge he was last in contact with Meng Wang on or around early 2002, and has no information about his current whereabouts.

10. There are no additional/remaining employees of Even Technologies Inc. who worked at the company while Meng Wang was employed.
11. Upon review of personnel records, we, Nick Ringma and Cecilia Lu, found information regarding a family member of Meng Wang. We further attempted to locate Meng Wang through this family member by conducting a search of his name on Google (www.google.com). The total number of results was 2,350,000. We searched through 10 pages of matches and no age appropriate matches were found. Due to privacy, we have not included the family member's name or search results.
12. We, Nick Ringma and Cecilia Lu, further reviewed historical personnel records for additional next of kin and spousal contacts for Meng Wang. No additional contact information was located.
13. Meng Wang resigned on or about October of 2001 and since then extensive previous attempts to locate/contact him have been unsuccessful, including searches conducted on or around September 2003, November 2006, and April 2008. The most recent attempt in April 2008, includes attempts to contact Meng Wang at his last known address, provided above, by courier on or about April 16, 2008, for another application owned by the Applicant for which Meng Wang is an inventor. As this other application has not yet published we have not included a copy of the documents. Attached as Exhibit G is a copy of the other previous searches in attempt to locate Meng Wang.
14. In light of the previous unsuccessful attempts to locate Meng Wang, and the present search in which details are provided above, we verily believe that all diligent efforts to locate the inventor Meng Wang have been unsuccessful and that all reasonable options for locating Meng Wang have been exhausted.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Furthermore, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 30, 2008

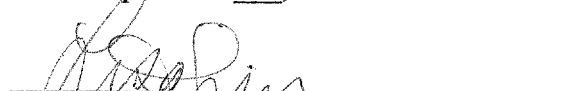
  
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Nick Ringma

Date: September 30, 2008

  
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Cecilia Lu

On this 30 day of September, 2008, Nick Ringma, known to me to be the person of that name by showing me his Drivers License, did appear before me, **Lisa Y. Sim** a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia, and signed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Date: September 30, 2008

  
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On this 30 day of September, 2008, Cecilia Lu, known to me to be the person of that name by showing me her Drivers License, did appear before me, **Lisa Y. Sim** a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia, and signed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

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